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SUBJECT: SWEDISH AID TO ETHIOPIA

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1. EMBASSY FEARS SIDA DIRECTOR IN ETHIOPIA MAY HAVE GIVEN A FALSE IMPRESSION OF SWEDISH ATTITUDES. SWEDES HAVE INDEED DECIDED THAT NO FURTHER EXPERTS WILL BE RECRUITED TO SERVE IN ETHIOPIA, AND THAT EXISTING CONTRACTS WILL NOT BE RENEWED. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL SIDA RECOMMENDED IN DECEMBER THAT EXPERTS SEND DEPENDENTS HOME, AND ALLOWED ALL EMPLOYEES OPTION OF LEAVING ETHIOPIA. WHEN EMBASSY REPS MET WITH SIDA DIRGEN MICHANEK ON JANUARY 3, HOWEVER, WE CERTAINLY DID NOT REPEAT DID NOT GET IMPRESSION THAT LATTER WAS FURIOUS WITH EXPERTS FOR WISHING TO REMAIN IN ETHIOPIA. HE SEEMED A LITTLE BEMUSED AND EVEN A LITTLE PROUD OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH WORKS INTIMATELY WITH SIDA
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AND FOREIGN AID MINISTRY, HAS NOT REPEAT NOT INTERVENED IN ANY WAY IN SIDA DECISION. WHETHER OR NOT RETENTION OF FOREIGN AID EXPERTS IN ETHIOPIA MAY HAVE SOME UNSPECIFIED EFFECT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, THE FONMIN CLEARLY BELIEVES THIS IS A CASE WHEN PERSONAL SECURITY OF SWEDES MUST COME FIRST. FONMIN OFFICIAL NOTED THE REFUSAL TO INTERVENE IS A COMMENT ON OFFICIAL ATTITUDES, AND ALSO A REFLECTION OF FEARS THAT

AN INCIDENT, EXPECIALLY ONE INVOLVING THE DEATH OF A SWED-
ISH CITIZEN, COULD HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS FOR WHOLE AID PRO-
GRAM (NOT JUST FOR ETHIOPAN PROGRAM).

3. AT THIS STAGE, SWEDISH OFFICIAL AID TO ETHIOPIA IS
PROGRAMMED IN PRELIMINARY BUDGET AT SAME AMOUNTS IN FY78/79
AS WERE BUDGETED IN FY77/78. AS MOST CONTRACTS ARE FOR
TWO-YEAR TERMS, THIS MEANS A PHASING OUT OF THE SWEDISH
PROGRAM IF NO CHANGES ARE FORTHCOMING IN ETHIOPIA. FOR
THE PRESENT, HOWEVER, SIDA REPS DO NOT SEE PROGRAM SUFFERING.
NUMBER OF EXPERTS IS 25. SOME DEPENDENTS DID REMAIN IN
SWEDEN AFTER SPENDING CHRISTMAS VACATIONS HERE.
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